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1. SOVIET INTELLECTUAL COLLABORATE TODAY: WRITERS OF THE LIBERAL PERSUASION SEEM TO BE REGAINING SOME OF THE GROUND LOST IN LAST SPRINGS CULTURAL "REFREEZE." CONSERVATIVES ARE STILL VOCAL IN THEIR CRITICISM, AND KHUSHCHEV APPEARS TO HAVE REVERTED TO A POSITION OF RELATIVE NEUTRALITY. (CONT)

2. SOVIET MOTIVES IN CHALLENGING ALLIED BERLIN ACCESS: THE LATEST AUTOBAHN INCIDENT AS A FURTHER INDICATION THAT MOSCOW IS TRYING TO CONTINUE HARASSING WEST GERMANY TO OVERCOME ALLIED REINHOLDNESS IN PREPARATION FOR A NEW ROUND OF DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS ON BERLIN. QUESTIONS RAISED IN STATUS OF WEST BERLIN. BOTH YACCI AND MOSCOW RADIO CLAIM THE INCIDENT WAS THE RESULT OF A

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"DELIBERATE PROVOCATION" THE USSR APPARENTLY DESIRES TO AVOID THE RISK OF EVEN A LIMITED MILITARY CONFRONTATION.

3. CANADA //THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS REVIEWING ITS DEFENSE POLICY WITH THE AIM OF ACCEPTING THAT CANADA'S MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT IS MORE COMMENSURATE WITH ITS POSITION AS A "MIDDLE CLASS" POWER. THIS POLICY REVIEW IS OUTGROWTH OF MOUNTING UNEASINESS IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OVER GAP BETWEEN OTTAWA'S MILITARY COMMITMENTS AND RESOURCES TO CARRY THEM OUT. ALTHOUGH SOME CUTS IN EXPENDITURES HAVE BEEN MADE AND MORE ARE EXPECTED, AN EARLY SHIFT IN THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO ACCEPT NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR US AND CANADIAN FORCES STATIONED IN CANADA IS UNLIKELY. IT MAY SEEK A GRACEFUL WAY OF GIVING UP A NUCLEAR ROLE ONCE THE F-104S AND NOVAORS BECOME OBSOLETE.//

4. ITALY THE POLITICAL SITUATION IS MARKING TIME, FOLLOWING PREMIER LEONI'S RESIGNATION AND PENDING PRESIDENT SEGNIS APPOINTMENT OF A FEDERER DESIGNATION PROGRAM. TO NOW, IT ALDO MORE SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS ANTI-SED THE RESULTS OF HIS EFFORTS TO PUT TOGETHER A NEW CENTRE LEFT GOVERNMENT WILL PROBABLY BE KNOWN IN SEVERAL WEEKS TIME. PARIS AND LONDON SAY THE COALITION IS TO

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PROSPECT. IRONING OUT A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM HAS YET TO BE FACED UP TO. IMPROVING THE PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS IS THE POSITION OF THE CHURCH WHICH SEEMS TO HAVE TEMPERED SOMEWHAT ITS OPPOSITION TO A REGIME IN WHICH THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND SOCIALISTS WOULD BE PARTNERS.

5. FINLAND: LONG FINNISH CABINET CRISIS ENDED 31 OCT WHEN INCUMBENT MINISTERS APPOINTED TWO AGRARIAN PARTY MEMBERS AND A NON-PARTY CIVIL SERVANT TO FILL POSTS VACATED BY THREE UNION REPRESENTATIVES WHO WITHDREW FROM THE CABINET LAST AUG IN PROTEST OVER A GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL TO RAISE TAXES. THIS REPRESENTS A SWING TO THE RIGHT BY THE AGRARIANS WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD DECLARED THEY WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN A CABINET WHICH DID NOT INCLUDE LABOR REPRESENTATIVES. INCUMBENT OFFICIALS HAVE RETAINED THEIR OLD CABINET POSTS, WHILE THE NEW ONES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO POSTS OF HIGHER IMPORTANCE. ONE IDENTIFIED WITH THE AGRARIAN LEFTWING, BELONGS TO A SMALL FACTION WHICH ADVOCATES COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNMENT. (CONF)

6. COMMON MARKET: CURRENT MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS OF EEC COUNCIL AND AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS MAY DETERMINE WHETHER BOTH AND PARTLY OVER A COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY AS PERTAINING TO AN IRRECONCILABLE

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7. TUNIS: SAUDI ARABIA AGREED TO CONTINUE FINANCING THE UN
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 HIS PART, APPARENTLY REMAINS DETERMINED TO REDUCE UN INVOLVEMENT.
 EASIR IS CONTINUING TO MAINTAIN 30,000 TO 32,000 TROOPS IN TUNIS
 BY ROTATING ARMY UNITS BETWEEN EGYPT AND TUNIS, AND ATTACHED TO THE

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7. YEMEN: SAUDI ARABIA AGREED TO CONTINUE FINANCING THE UN OBSERVATION MISSION IN YEMEN UNTIL 4 JAN ONLY AFTER CROWN PRINCE FAYDAL HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCES THAT THE US WOULD EXERT STRONG PRESSURE ON EGYPT TO HONOR ITS PART OF THE AGREEMENT. FAYDAL HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WILL BE SATISFIED ONLY IF CAIRO IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAW ALL ITS TROOPS WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF A SMALL MILITARY ADVISORY MISSION. HE PROBABLY DOUBTS THAT EGYPT WILL DO THIS, AND IS PREPARING TO RESUME AID TO THE ROYALISTS AFTER THE UN INTERVION LEAVES. SECRETARY GENERAL KIARAS, FOR HIS PART, APPARENTLY REMAINS DETERMINED TO REDUCE UN INVOLVEMENT. KASIR IS CONTINUED TO WAITING TO END OF THE 1960 ELECTIONS.

8. INDIA AND INDONESIA HAVE DECIDED TO APPOINT A

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HAD LITTLE PROGRESS IN WORKING OUT A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT THAT WOULD PLACATE TRIBES NOW HOSTILE TO THE REPUBLICAN REGIME. HIS EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A MORE BROADLY BASED GOVERNMENT MAY BE FACILITATED BY PREMIER SALLAL'S RETURN TO CAIRO FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, PROVIDED A SWAID APPROACH

2. SYRIA-IRAQ: MEMBERS OF INHERITING POLITICAL UNION BETWEEN
IRAQ AND SYRIA CONTINUE TO ARRIVE IN BOTH COUNTRIES IN THE NAME
OF NEW THE LATE OCTOBER CONVENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP
OF THE BAATH PARTY. HAND-IN-HAND BAATHISTS ^{DEPACIALIZED} DICTATORS TO RAPID STEPS
TOWARD SOCIALIZATION AND ARAB UNITY APPARENTLY DOMINATED THE
PROCEEDINGS. // AND PARTY CO-FOUNDER SALAH BITAR, NOW PREMIER OF
SYRIA, EVIDENTLY HAS BEEN DROPPED FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL
COMMITTEE. // THE PARTY'S UNCOMPROMISING MANIFESTO HAS FURTHER
ALIENATED TRADITIONAL FIGHTER GROUPS IN BOTH COUNTRIES WITHOUT
GAINING ANY SIGNIFICANT NEW ADHERENTS. CIVIL SERVANTS AND ARMY
OFFICERS HAVE BEEN DEMORALIZED BY PURGES. MEANWHILE // PLANS TO SET
UP A JOINT MILITARY COMMAND APPEAR TO BE MOVING FORWARD RAPIDLY.
SYRIAN TROOPS ARE IN IRAQ HELPING THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE KURDS.

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AND TALKS ARE ~~SHOULD~~ TO DRAW UP A "CHARTER OF ECONOMIC UNITY" BETWEEN SYRIA AND IRAQ.//

2. JAPAN: PRIME MINISTER IKEDA'S LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP) IS ASSURED OF RETAINING ITS POSITION IN THE 1965 ELECTIONS TO THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE DIET. SHOULD THE LDP ADD TO ITS 264 SEATS IN THE 467-MEMBER HOUSE, IT WOULD BE IN A STRONG POSITION NEXT JULY TO WIN ELECTION TO A THIRD TERM AS PARTY PRESIDENT. THE LDP IS HOPING TO CAPITALIZE ON DISSATISFACTION WITH THE INFLATION THAT IS HAMMING JAPAN'S MATERIAL PROSPERITY. THE JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY, THE MAIN OPPOSITION FORCE, HAS PLACED COUNTANT WITH THE COMMUNISTS WHO FAVOR PEIPIK'S PRO-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STAND. IT IS SEEKING TO RICK THE SLOW LEFTWARD TREND IN JAPANESE VOTING HABITS TO WIN 10 MORE SEATS AND ACHIEVE BY ITSELF ONE-THIRD OF THE HOUSE MEMBERSHIP NECESSARY TO BLOCK CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. DESPITE THE SOCIALISTS' GROWING MODERATION, THEY REMAIN OPPOSED TO IKEDA'S CLOSE AND COLLABORATION WITH THE US.

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10. MOROCCO-ALGERIA THE CEASE-FIRE BETWEEN MOROCCO AND ALGERIA BECAME EFFECTIVE ON 4 NOV WHEN A MALIAN OBSERVER REACHED THE BATTLE LINE AT FIGUIG. ALGERIAN FORCES THERE HAD CONTINUED THEIR ACTION FOR TWO DAYS AFTER THE CEASE-FIRE WAS TO HAVE COME INTO EFFECT. THE FREE FIGHTING DEFENSE MINISTER BOUmediene was directing the Algerian operations. BOTH GOVERNMENTS ARE LINING UP THEIR SUPPORT PREPARATORY TO A MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, AND THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MAY CONVERSE IN ADDIS ABABA IN ABOUT TEN DAYS. APPARENTLY NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD BUILDING A BOUNDARY OF THE FOUR-NATION (ALGERIA, MOROCCO, ETHIOPIA, AND MALI) COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY THE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT TO SET UP A DEMILITARIZED ZONE BETWEEN THE TWO ARMIES, HOWEVER, AND THE BUILDUP ON BOTH SIDES IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE. ON THE ALGERIAN DOMESTIC FRONT, BEN BELLA REPORTEDLY HAS MET WITH LEADERS OF THE HABYLIS DISSIDENTS IN AN APPARENT EFFORT TO ACHIEVE AN ACCOMMODATION.

11. TURKEY: LOCAL ELECTIONS ON 17 NOV WILL PROVIDE THE FIRST TEST OF THE PARTIES' POPULAR STRENGTH SINCE 1961, AND MAY

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LEAD TO THE BREAK-UP OF PREMIER INOUY'S COALITION GOVERNMENT. MOST OBSERVERS EXPECT THAT THE OPPOSITION JUSTICE PARTY, DRAWN MAINLY FROM SUPPORTERS OF THE OLD REPUBLICAN REGIME, WILL WIN A MAJORITY OF THE POPULAR VOTE. THIS WOULD PRODUCE ENOUGH DEMAND FOR EARLY NATIONAL ELECTIONS--THEY ARE NOT DUE UNTIL 1966--BUT MANY PARTY LEADERS PREFER TO WAIT UNTIL THEY HAVE CONSIDERED MILITARY LIKELIHOOD. THIS PARTY IS NOT JUST A REINCARNATION OF THE OLD REPUBLICAN OVERTHROW IN 1955. THEY WOULD JOIN A COALITION ONLY IF INOUY STEPS DOWN AS PREMIER. THE NEW TURKET PARTY, BY THE SAME TIME, IS THREATENING TO PULL OUT OF THE PRESENT COALITION BECAUSE OF DEFLECTIONS IT IS SUFFERING FOR ITS ROLE IN THE GOVERNMENT, AND MAY JOIN THE OPPOSITION AFTER THE ELECTIONS. IF IT STAYS IT WILL DEMAND THE REPLACEMENT OF INOUY. EVEN THE MOST OPTIMISTIC SPEAKERS OF INOUY'S OWN REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY DO NOT EXPECT THE PARTY TO DO MUCH BETTER THAN HOLD ITS OWN. WHILE INOUY SHOWS SIGNS OF RESIGNING UNDER PRESSURE, ANY COALITION WITHOUT EITHER THE NTP OR JP WOULD DEPEND INCREASINGLY ON MILITARY SUPPORT.

12. SOUTH VIETNAME: THE OFFICIAL WHO OVERTHREW THE DIEM REGIME ON 1 SEPTEMBER HAVE HAD NO TIME TO SECURE THE COAST.

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A LARGELY CIVILIAN CABINET HAS BEEN APPOINTED, BUT THE MILITARY CLEARLY INTEND TO MOLD THE HEIRS OF GOVERNMENT. GENERALS OCCUPY THE POSTS OF DEFENSE, SECURITY, AND INFORMATION, AND A MILITARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HEADED BY MAJOR GENERAL DUONG VAN "BIG" MINH IS VESTED WITH SUPREME EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY WITH THE CHARACTER OF A SUPRACABINET. THE GENERALS HAVE ALREADY HAD SOME TROUBLE DEALING WITH AMBITIOUS POLITICIANS JOCKEYING FOR POSTS, AND ARE VACUUM ABOUT HOW LONG MILITARY RULE WILL LAST. MANY CIVILIANS AND GENERALS ARE UNSAFET AT THE PROMISES OF MAJOR GENERAL TON THIEN BINH, THE NEW MILITARY GOVERNOR OF SAIGON AND MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY. HE IS CONSIDERED OPPORTUNISTIC, HIGHLY AMBITIOUS, AND IRRATIONAL: TWO OF HIS FORMER SUBORDINATES HAVE BEEN NAMED AS COMMANDERS OF THE MILITARY CORPS AREAS SURROUNDING SAIGON. THE VIET CONG HAVE STEPPED UP SMALL SCALE HARASSING ATTACKS IN THE DELTA SINCE THE COUP.

13. GREECE: THE MARBLE UPSET ELECTION VICTORY OF GEORGE PAPANDREOU'S CENTER UNION MAY LEAD TO AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF POLITICAL INSTABILITY IN GREECE. PAPANDREOU, WITH 140 OUT OF

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300 SEATS, IS TRYING TO ORGANIZE A GOVERNMENT FOR PRESENTATION TO KING PAUL ON 8 NOVEMBER. //SINCE MILITARY LEADERS REPORTEDLY HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY WILL NOT TOLERATE PARTICIPATION BY THE SMALL PRO-COMMUNIST UNITED DEMOCRATIC LEFT "UP" (30 SEATS) //, PARAKHOURIS IS OBLIGED TO GIVE THE ADDITIONAL 30 OR 40 VOTES HE NEEDS TO FORM A WORKING MAJORITY PRIMARILY FROM THE NATIONAL RADICAL UNION (125 SEATS) OF FORMER PREMIER KARAMANLIS. KARAMANLIS IS LIKELY TO DEMAND FURTHERING CONCESSIONS BEFORE ALLOWING HIS FOLLOWERS TO PARTICIPATE, AND PARAKHOURIS WILL SEEK TO DETACH SOME OF THESE BY THE LENGTH OF GOVERNMENT POSITIONS AND FAVORS. SINCE THE MILITARY LEADERS ARE LIKELY TO TAKE A LARGER ROLE BY MAKING THEIR WISHERS FELT IN RESPECT TO PROPOSED CABINET MEMBERS AND AS WELL AS AGAINST ANY ARRANGEMENT THAT WOULD LEAN ON COMMUNISTS. THE PALACE'S DECISIVE ROLE IN RESOLVING THE CRISIS MAY TEMPORARILY STEM ITS LONG-TIME DECLINE IN INFLUENCE.

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